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TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: UK/GUATEMALA NEGOTIATIONS ON BELIZE

REF: GUATEMALA 588; GUATEMALA 973

MICHAEL ALLAN OF WEST INDIAN AND ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT AT FCO TOLD EMBOFFS ON FEBRUARY 21, THAT UK TALKS WITH THE GUATEMALANS HAD STARTED IN NEW YORK THE PREVIOUS DAY AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TODAY. THE VENUE WAS CHANGED FROM BERMUDA TO NEW YORK AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE IVOR RICHARDS, WHO WAS UNABLE TO ABSENT HIMSELF FROM NEW YORK. ALLAN DESCRIBED THESE MEETINGS AS "TALKS ABOUT TALKS," AND NOT NEGOTIATIONS. THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE EXPECTS AN ANODYNE STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED SOME TIME AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS.

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